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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Fujio Tajima et al.

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Title : POLISHING APPARATUS WITH ABRASIVE TAPE, POLISHING
METHOD USING ABRASIVE TAPE AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD FOR MAGNETIC DISK

Art Unit : 3723

Examiner : Shantese L. McDonald

Docket No. : 413012US

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including January 12, 2005, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$450 may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: